

THE POLITICAL POSSIBILITIES.

Future Fate of Morocco Agitating the Mind of Britain's Premier.

MR. GLADSTONE AND THE RUSSIAN JEWS.

Lord Rothschild Endeavoring to Direct the Tide of Jewish Immigration Palestine—Foreign Events.

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LONDON, June 13.—In surveying the field of European politics the other day Lord Salisbury derived encouragement from the tremendous risk involved in modern war, but at the same time he pointed to the Mahometan States still existing in Europe and within the European system as one great source of danger. The reason is that they threaten to disappear and that there will be a race for their heritage, not between Governments merely, but between people. The British Premier spoke with more seriousness regarding the future of Morocco, and judging from the news received this evening of the serious illness of the Sultan of Morocco his forecast is strictly accurate. Spain cherishes and has long cherished the most definite ambitions as regards Morocco. "That northern coast of Africa will be ours some day," wrote the Madrid Imperial some years ago, and in so writing it expressed the hope and conviction of every Spaniard. On the other hand, France in Algeria has an immense land frontier with Morocco, and it would be hardly endurable for her to have a European neighbor in that country.

FRANCE'S CLAIMS TO MOROCCO. Just as France forestalled Italy in Tunis so she certainly forestalled Spain in Morocco. It is not probable, and any European Power has a right to Morocco, France, which has done much to civilize North Africa, has certainly the best right. But then there is England, which does not want a European Power over against Gibraltar, and which does not desire to lose the Morocco trade such as it is. Finally there is Germany, which has a good deal of interest in the country of late years and which will perhaps be found backing the claims of Spain against those of France. Here are all the elements of a pretty quarrel and one which may be difficult long to avert, for Morocco seems to be destined to its dissolution, and there is no legitimate heir to the place of the present Government, watched as it is, when that Government disappears.

GLADSTONE AND THE JEWS. Mr. Gladstone's recent letter in reference to the Jews in Russia has directed renewed attention to the efforts to promote the Jewish colonization of Palestine. The Chovevot Zion Society has adopted a petition asking Lord Rothschild to beseech Lord Salisbury's intervention, and acting upon this invitation of the society Lord Rothschild has approached Lord Salisbury with a request that he will use his good offices to induce the Powers with view, if possible, to giving some formal international recognition to the attempt to direct the tide of Jewish immigration towards Palestine. Lord Rothschild's acquiescence was assured from the first, for the petition may be said to have embodied the result of a consultation with Lord Salisbury and Mr. Montague, M. P. The desire of the leading members of the English Hebrew community is that a general concert of the Powers should guarantee the protection of the emigrants, both during immigration and after settlement. They would comprehend the difficulties which Turkey might create, and they declare that without some such guarantee as that by which the Christians of the Lebanon were placed under the protection of France it would be unwise to encourage a large influx of Jews in the Holy Land.

THE TORPEDO OPERATIONS. The British admiral has decided that the torpedo operations which are to be carried out in the Irish channel this summer shall be of a much more important and extensive character than was originally anticipated. A plan of operations has been submitted to the admiralty, which, it is expected, will enable the torpedo staff to conduct a series of evolutions which will illustrate in an eminent degree the importance of a torpedo fleet.

At this moment preliminary experiments on an extensive scale are being conducted on the torpedo schoolship at Portsmouth.

ROYALTY RECEIVED. A dispatch from Turkish Armenia says that the Kurdish chiefs who went to Constantinople by invitation to the Sultan have been the most wonderful account of their reception and of the presents and honors they received at Yildiz. By the messengers who were bearers of these accounts they also sent assurances that they could continue to do as they liked with the Armenians. They would therefore obtain the Sultan's sanction. This encouragement has produced the intended effect, for the situation of the Armenian population is miserable beyond description, owing to oppression by the administration and the license given to the Kurds.

On Wednesday next Lord Salisbury will receive a deputation from the Imperial Federation League which will urge upon him the advisability of summoning "at the earliest timely date" a conference of the self-governing countries of the empire with a view to "considering the question of securing them a real and effective voice in the privileges and responsibilities of the united empire."

TRIAL OF CHARLES ALAN FYFE. Considerable interest is felt in the approaching trial of Charles Alan Fyfe, the author and prominent Liberal, on the charge of improper assault. If the representations of friends of high standing could save Mr. Fyfe he would not be in jeopardy a moment.

The editor of the Daily News, Mr. J. R. Johnson, has appeared as a witness in his behalf, and will probably appear against him, but the fact remains that Mr. Fyfe himself has not yet denied the charge, which it is alleged he attempted to commit. If he is guilty there appears to be some ground for the charitable belief that he is subject to hallucinations, and that he was really not a witness in his own trial. The case is commented upon by many as indicating the tendency in English upper life to forms of depravity that marked the decline of Rome.

CLAYTON FOUND GUILTY.

Punishment Fixed at Twenty-Four Hours in Jail and a Fine of Five Dollars.

The trial of Thomas Clayton, charged with feloniously cutting Harvey Taylor, was continued in the Henrico County Court yesterday. Commonwealth's Attorney Thomas was assisted by William H. Beveridge and Messrs. D. C. Richardson and Edmund Waddell represented the prisoner. There were eight white men and four colored individuals on the jury.

Taylor and Clayton were neighbors and lived on Maddox Hill on the northeast limits of the city.

Harvey and William Taylor, who are brothers, are also under indictment for assaulting Clayton. The alleged cutting took place at the home of the latter, when, it is claimed by the defense, that the Taylors assaulted the accused now on trial.

The court-room was crowded and much interest is taken by the friends of both sides, and public opinion is much divided.

After a mass of testimony the case was submitted to the jury, and they found him guilty and fined him punishment at imprisonment for twenty-four hours and a fine of \$5.

Two Excursions.

The Epworth League and the Young Ladies' Aid Society of the Broad-street Methodist church will give a moonlight excursion on Tuesday evening, June 16th. The steamer Ariel has been chartered, and will leave the city at 8 o'clock, returning about 10 P. M. Arrangements have been made to have conveyances meet the boat upon its return.

The ladies of the Grace-street Baptist church have decided to give a select excursion to Washington on Monday, July 6th. The train will leave Elba at 7.30 o'clock, and returning will leave Washington on Tuesday, July 7th, at 6.20 P. M.

A Minor Musical.

Miss Zelle Moore's pupils will on next Wednesday evening, at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall, render a musical to their friends. An attractive programme will be rendered and the presentation of medals will be made by Rev. Dr. J. B. Newton.

NEWS FROM MANCHESTER.

What is Going on of Interest on the Other Side of the Water.

The inclement weather prevented as large an attendance upon the concert at Leinster Hall Friday evening as there would doubtless otherwise have been.

The piano performances by the young ladies of Mrs. Harding's music class received great credit upon their teacher.

Mrs. Dangerfield, Mr. J. Louis Sullivan, Mr. Clarence A. Marshall, of Richmond, and Mrs. G. Scott Melroe, of this city, sang, and were received with much applause.

Mr. D. L. Fullin, in behalf of Mrs. Harding, presented the following young ladies with gold medals, which were given for a certain number of hours' practice each day during the session: Misses Coley Lovell, Norma Latham, Edna Jones, Mary Carr, Lucy Carr, Edith Harding, Edna Taylor, Mary Burton, Alma Owens, Ruth Bradford, Florence Wadsworth, Emma Bass, Annie Wright, Lou Blanton, Fannie Shotwell and Mattie Davidson.

Miss Ruth Nunnally received a silver medal, she having been under Mrs. Harding's instruction a part of the session only. To-day the pupils presented Mrs. Harding with a handsome picture as a token of their esteem.

Mr. H. C. Chamblin, Whittier stock farm, Chesterfield county, has sold to Mr. W. E. Grant, proprietor of Grandland stock farm, Henrico county, the elegantly bred horse, Woodburn Hambletonian, sired by Belmont (sire of Nutwood, 2:18½; Wedgewood, 2:19; Fred Arthur, 2:12½; Viking, 2:19½, and many other great trotters); first dam, Vara, by Ryeddy's Hambletonian; second dam, Venus, by American Star. Both Venus and Vara are great producing dams, whose descendants have bred on for successive generations. Woodburn is full brother to Vacion, 2:29½, and sire of Belle Vara, record 2:22 at three years old.

Mr. F. E. Elder, of this city, has a finely mounted and elegant pistol, taken from the dead body of Colonel Timothy P. Andrews, a Federal soldier, at the battle of Gettysburg. It is a six-barrel Colt's revolver, silver mounted, and has inscribed on the barrel: "Presented to Colonel Timothy P. Andrews by the inventor."

Mr. Elder gave a Confederate soldier, who secured the trophy in that battle, a silver watch for the pistol.

The regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Sunday-schools of Richmond and Manchester will be held at Central church this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Several speakers will be present, and exercises are expected, and the exercises will be very interesting.

Mr. Thomas Pully, of Mecklenburg county, and Mrs. George W. Hardy of Lunenburg county, have been called to the city on account of the illness of their sister, Mrs. A. D. Shotwell, at her residence on Cowardin avenue.

Mrs. S. A. Viles, of New York city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. D. Whitehead, in this city.

Miss Annie J. Bowie, of Petersburg, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. B. Howie, 1144 South Eleventh street.

Rev. W. H. Atwell, of Clay-street church, Richmond, and Rev. Dr. E. M. Peterson, of Central Methodist church, will exchange pulpits to-night.

Miss Lottie Moore, daughter of Captain David Moore, of Chesterfield, is dangerously ill at her father's residence.

Mr. C. E. Lipscomb, a native of Manchester, late at the Buford House, Charlotte, N. C., has returned home permanently, and is now with the American Hotel in Richmond.

Mrs. R. B. W. Beattie, of Manchester, and Mrs. M. R. W. Beattie, of Manchester, have sailed from New York for a trip to Germany.

A LUDGE OF SORROW.

Which Will be Held in Corcoran Hall by the Jr. O. C. U. M.

The National Council, Junior Order of American Mechanics, will meet to-morrow at Cleveland, O.

The State Council of Virginia is entitled to five representatives. They are J. Mann Lawson, of Norfolk; H. L. Landon, of W. J. F. of Richmond; J. Harry Cunningham, of Washington, and George A. Ramsey, of Petersburg.

All Past State councillors are ex-officio representatives.

There will be a very interesting service held at Corcoran Hall Sunday afternoon, June 21st. It will be the first lodge of sorrow held in the United States by the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

It will be under the auspices of Hope Council, No. 1, which is in honor of the memories of C. Chapman, Jr., and R. A. Mays, deceased members of that council.

Shooting Affray.

Last evening at 10 o'clock a shooting affray occurred between two colored men on Seventh street.

Henry Bell was shot in the left arm by Joe Stewart and also received a severe wound on the back of the head, the blow evidently having been dealt with a stick or club. After the shooting Stewart fled and at midnight had not been captured.

Dr. J. C. Bell was called and Bell was taken to the almshouse, where his wounds were dressed. He is not considered to be fatally wounded.

Miss Colquitt's School.

Miss N. V. Colquitt's school closed on last Friday morning, and the following boys and girls received honors: Bessie Walker, P. Sue, Annie Hudspeth, George P. Christian, Addie W. Rowe, Daniel D. Talley.

A reward of a gold pen was awarded to Miss Sue Skipwith for regular and prompt attendance, and a gold pen was awarded to Sanford Fleming for penmanship.

Certificates of award were given other scholars.

To Search for Poison.

Dr. William H. Taylor will leave the city to-morrow evening for Abingdon, where he goes to disinter the remains of Mrs. Dr. Baker in order to make an examination of them, and to see whether any traces of poison can be found. Mrs. Baker has been dead about fifteen months; and during the recent scandal there was a statement made that her death was the result of a conspiracy entered into between her husband and Mr. Gilmer.

Two Fires.

The fire that occurred at 11.02 o'clock last evening was caused by the overturning of a lamp on the premises of R. W. Gary's feed store, No. 321 west Broad. The loss was about \$300; fully insured.

A lamp exploded at No. 1259 west Marshall street last evening and caused about \$20 damages. Mr. Guthrie occupied the house, which is owned by Mr. Collins.

To Codify the Ordinances.

The Ordinance Committee of the City Council will meet at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening to select a person who will have to codify the city ordinances adopted since 1885. Among those mentioned in connection with the work are Messrs. Alexander Coke, Thomas N. Page, James L. Anderson, Harvey Willson and James M. Matthews.

He Took Greely's Advice.

Mr. Charles W. Meyers, of Denver, Col., is in the city visiting relatives. He is a former Richmonder, and went West several years ago to make his fortune. He has succeeded admirably and says he is delighted with Denver.

A Joint Session.

The Board of Aldermen and the Common Council will hold a joint session at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening, when Hon. J. N. Corey will address them on manual labor in public schools.

The Barton Heights Viaduct.

Mayor Ellison yesterday signed the ordinance granting the privilege of constructing an iron viaduct on north First street to make a direct connection with Barton Heights.

Mr. P. R. Rahm, of Philadelphia, is in the city.

PAID THE PENALTY OF DEATH.

A Negro Charged With a Horrible Crime Swung to a Tree in Bristol.

MORE SUNSHINE AND LESS RAIN.

State Reports Show that the Weather for the Past Week Has Been Unfavorable for Crops—Over the State.

BRISTOL, TENN., June 13.—[Special.]—The whole city is intensely excited over a lynching that occurred here at 1 o'clock this afternoon. As has been stated in the press a horrible assault was committed on the person of Mrs. John Warren, a respectable white lady, last Sunday morning about 8 o'clock. Officers and detectives worked diligently trying with all their power to apprehend the guilty wretch.

Tuesday night Bob Clark, a colored boy, twenty years old, was arrested on suspicion. Yesterday and to-day his trial came off before Mayor Rader, of Bristol, Va. The evidence was very damaging. He was bound over to court this morning, and was sent back to jail. The great crowd that attended the trial had no idea of dispersing, and soon the news spread all over the city that Clark would be lynched before noon. In an hour hundreds of people, all of color and races, had gathered round the jail. Prominent men of the city made speeches loud and long, begging the excited and outraged people to disperse and let the law take its course, but they were hissed down as soon as they appeared.

At last one man obtained an axe and told them to follow on. The door was caved in and a stream of angry men filed the jail. The negro was brought out amid shouts and cheers. By this time over three thousand men had assembled, and as soon as the leader of the mob, all of color and races, had gathered round the jail. Prominent men of the city made speeches loud and long, begging the excited and outraged people to disperse and let the law take its course, but they were hissed down as soon as they appeared.

The excited crowd carried him to Lindsey's Grove, a mile from town, and swung him to a limb on the nearest tree. His body fell a time or two but was finally secured. It hung in mid-air for hours, when it was cut down by the crowd's fury. While the lynching was going on one negro said if their color had stuck together the man would not have died. Immediately after these words were spoken three or four pistols were thrown in his face and it was with difficulty that the few were prevented from lynching him.

The negro Clark was a desperado, having served a term in the Tennessee and also the Virginia penitentiary. It is rumored here to-night that Frank Martin, the negro who killed the colored man, was lynched a few weeks ago, will be lynched, but he has fled.

NORFOLK.

Big Land Suit in Prospect—Fashionable Wedding.

NORFOLK, VA., June 13.—[Special.]—A suit involving the title to about thirteen acres of land in Brambleton ward, the estimated value of which is \$75,000, is about to be brought by three children of the late Robert C. Lovitt, Messrs. Mary and Hattie Lovitt, being parties to the big suit.

A deed granted by Robert C. Lovitt to his wife conveyed the property in question to her in 1876, and his wife's heirs have since held the property to R. C. and Henry Lovitt, her sons. Jane C. Brown, a daughter, yielded her interest in the property for real estate in Norfolk. Robert C. Lovitt, a son, conveyed to a trustee his interest in his wife's share. The suit is now in dispute.

Another fashionable marriage took place to-day, when Miss Mary Wilson Chamberlaine was married to Mr. Fergus Reid at Christ P. E. church.

The receipts of merchandise here for May, as compiled by the Chamber of Commerce, shows a large increase over May 1890.

In hay and grain products the increase is not marked except in bran, 28,000 bushels, and meal, 15,548 bushels.

Groceries show increases in coffee, cheese and syrups. Other articles show little variation.

In provisions pork increased 320 barrels, meat 476.5 pounds, lard 464.560 pounds. Peanuts show an increase of 25,442 bags, eggs 163 barrels and 690 crates.

Lumber and logs increase, 3,466.978 feet. Coal and coke increase, 11,763 tons, pig-iron increase, 14,482 tons.

CAROLINE COUNTY.

Closing Exercises of the Bowling Green Female Seminary.

BOWLING GREEN, VA., June 13.—[Special.]—The twenty-fifth session of the Bowling Green Female Seminary, just closed, was one of the most successful in its history. The commencement exercises were of unusual interest, and the graduating class a very bright one. The full graduates were Misses Arlette Bowers, Mattie Epps, Ethel Evans, King Hodson, Edna Sanders and Lillian Wilson.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. William E. Judson, D. D., of the Episcopal church. The program was beautiful and selections and showed careful training, and in some instances rare talent on the part of the fair graduates.

The essays on "Dickens," by Miss Annie Arlette Bowers, "Fortia," by Miss Mattie Williams Epps, "Dickens," by Miss Mattie Hodson, "The Merchant of Venice," by Miss Edna Earle Sanders, and "Ad Astra, per Aspera," by Miss Ethel Hope Evans, were charmingly written and gracefully read.

The medals were awarded as follows: "Prize" medal, Miss Edna Sanders, English literature; medal, Miss Arlette Bowers, mathematics; Miss Pearl Venable, German and Latin medals, Miss Victoria Moore; natural science, Miss Jane Wortham; French, Misses Robbie Davis and Pearl Venable; instrumental music, excellence, Miss Ruth Vaden; "Moses" medal, Miss King Hodson; improvement, Miss Lillian West; vocal music, excellence, Misses Ethel Evans and Lillian Wilson; improvement, Misses Maggie Dennis and Ivy Moore; "Semper Fidelis" medal, Miss Edna Sanders.

ELECTION OF A MAJOR.

Pastoral Call Extended—New Baptist Mission Church—Internal Revenue Collections.

PETERSBURG, VA., June 13.—[Special.]—By order of the commander in chief, James McDonald, the commissioned officers of the Petersburg Guard, of Petersburg, Blues, of Petersburg; the Flipper Guard, of Petersburg, and the National Guard, of Norfolk, which companies have been organized into a battalion to be known as the Second battalion of colored infantry Virginia Volunteers, met here to-day at noon for the purpose of electing a major to command the battalion.

The meeting was held in Ramsdell Hall and the following officers were present: Captain Peter Shepherd, of Langston Guard; First Lieutenant George T. Wright, of Langston Guard; Lieutenant George W. Foreman, of National Guard; Captain W. F. Jackson, of the Petersburg Guard; Captain James E. Hill, of the Petersburg Guard; Captain William Johnson, of the Petersburg Blues; Lieutenant Orvis Powell, of the Petersburg Guard; Lieutenant John H. Hill, of the Flipper Guard; Lieutenant C. C. McKenzie, of the Flipper Guard; Lieutenant H. W. Weaver, of the Flipper Guard; Lieutenant John R. Shaw, of the Petersburg Blues; and Lieutenant Richard A. Jones, of the Petersburg Blues. The meeting was called to order by Captain James E. Hill, who stated its object, after which Captain William H. Johnson was elected secretary.

A letter from Captain Goode, of Norfolk, was read, regretting his inability to be present on account of sickness. The following were put in nomination for major: Captain W. F. Jackson, Captain James E. Hill and Captain W. H. Johnson. Captains Jackson and Johnson asked that their names be withdrawn. The vote was taken by ballot and

stood—Jackson, 8; Hill, 6. Captain Jackson having received the highest number of votes was declared elected major of the battalion. Captain Jackson is one of Petersburg's most respected colored citizens, and has for some years been captain of the Petersburg Guards, which is considered one of the best drilled colored companies in the State.

The election of the six different county officers in Nottingham is to be contested. The ground on which the contest is to be made is that of fraud at the several precincts. The case will be heard at the July term of the County Court.

The sheriff and his deputies have been busy to-day summoning jurors to set upon the coupon cases to be tried in the Circuit Court on Monday next. About four hundred jurors have been summoned.

On Sunday night last at a meeting of the congregation of the Old-street Presbyterian church it was decided to extend a pastoral call to Rev. L. H. Baldwin, of Suffolk, Va. The call has been forwarded to Mr. Baldwin, but nothing has yet been heard from him.

A committee of two from each of the Baptist churches in this city has been appointed to look after raising funds with which to purchase a lot and build a Baptist mission church in this city. There is now a very flourishing Baptist mission Sunday school on Halifax street.

Rev. J. W. Rosebro, pastor of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon before the students and friends of the Southern Female College at Washington-street M. E. church to-morrow morning.

The sermon before the students of the Bishop Payne Divinity and Industrial School will be preached to-morrow by Rev. Mr. Mitchell. This school will close on Wednesday next.

The several Masonic lodges of this city will celebrate the Festival of St. John the Baptist 24th of June with a grand banquet, and will have installation of officers.

E. W. Brown (colored) has qualified as commissioner of revenue of Prince George county by giving the required bond of \$3,000. The public schools of the city will close on Monday.

Andrew Cook had a very severe and painful fall at his residence on Lombard street last night. She caught her foot in a door-mat which caused her to fall.

The United States internal revenue collections in the Second district of Virginia for the week ending June 10, 1891, were: Tobacco, \$20,484.45; cigars and cigarettes, \$13,158.02; special, \$28.75; lists, \$8.11; total, \$33,681.32.

The saw mill of Messrs. B. W. Brittle & Son, in Sussex county, about three miles from Waverly, on the Norfolk and Western railroad, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss is between \$500 and \$1,000, on which there is no insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

NEWPORT NEWS.

Trouble Among Ship-Yard Employees—Workmen's Meeting.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 13.—[Special.]—There has been trouble among the employees in the blacksmith's shop at the ship-yard. Up to last Wednesday the men worked for the company, and worked by the week, receiving their pay by the week. The company then sub-contracted with Mr. James Hollywood, of Chester, Pa., and under this new system the men are paid by the day, and their earnings were reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.75 per day.

On Thursday, 11th, twenty men went out on a strike. Mr. Hollywood has returned to Chester, Pa. Mr. Smith, superintendent of the yard, says he has had no official notice of the strike, and knows nothing about it. There will be a meeting of workmen in John-son's hall to-night, when W. H. Mullen, of Richmond, will deliver an address on the "Labor Movement."

A largely attended meeting of the leading business men of the town was held at Hotel Hopkins last Wednesday night to consider the question of some systematic effort to induce manufacturing establishments to locate here. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for a board of trade, to report at a meeting to be held next Wednesday night, when a permanent organization will be effected.

Mr. Tolleran, of St. Louis, has been in town this week looking for a site on which to establish a flouring mill, which will have a capacity of one hundred barrels per day.

VIRGINIA BEACH.

Excursionists Arriving by Every Steamer. Fine Bathing Exhibitions.

VIRGINIA BEACH, June 13.—The Ariel will arrive in Norfolk to-morrow with a large excursion party from Richmond—many of them for the ocean, hence prefer the Beach to the bay-side retreats.

The Washington boats will also bring down large excursions, most of whom will come to Virginia Beach, as it has now two first-class hotels, and knows nothing about it. There will be a meeting of workmen in John-son's hall to-night, when W. H. Mullen, of Richmond, will deliver an address on the "Labor Movement."

The former house is fast filling up with the elite and fashion of the South as far South as New Orleans.

Governor McRae and the rest of the Board of Public Works visited the Princess Anne on Friday night, and next morning by special train proceeded to inspect the railroad, which was found in excellent condition. From this fact it is about to be changed from Warren station to the ocean by quick transit and without a change of cars.

S. E. Crittenden, the proprietor of the Princess Anne Hotel, is absent in Cooperstown, N. Y., where he owns the celebrated Cooper House, Lake Osega. In his improvement of the Princess Anne Hotel for the summer he has made every arrangement to meet all demands.

Bathing has opened in earnest and every "morn and eve" the maidens sport and the lookers-on from the bath-house balconies envy the exhilaration.

SELF-DEFENSE HIS PLEA.

Further Particulars of the Killing of E. A. Hannegan by Thornton J. Haines.

NORFOLK, VA., June 13.—A special from Fortress Monroe, Va., with regard to the Hannegan shooting affray yesterday says: While out sailing yesterday evening Thornton J. Haines, son of Colonel Peter O. Haines, shot and instantly killed Edward A. Hannegan.

Both men are from Washington and are intimate friends. A few days ago they arrived on the sloop-yacht Cygnat and stopped at the Hygeia Hotel. Yesterday they secured a canoe and went sailing, and it is supposed some dispute arose which resulted in the death of Hannegan. Haines immediately proceeded to the shore and went to the residence of Colonel T. T. Frank, post-commander, and gave himself up. The body of the deceased was brought to the hospital to await the arrival of the coroner.

At 8 o'clock this morning at 11 o'clock Coroner Phillips, with a jury, accompanied Deputy Sheriff Wheeler and young Haines to the hospital, and after examining the body decided to postpone the taking of evidence until Monday.

Haines was shot in the right arm and through the heart. Deputy Sheriff Wheeler is counsel for Haines. At the inquest this morning Haines appeared cool and unconcerned. He says the shooting was done in self defense. The body of Hannegan will be shipped to Washington.

DIED OF CONSUMPTION.

Koch Lymph Proves a Failure in the Case of Mrs. Burton—Other News.

LYNCHBURG, VA., June 13.—[Special.]—Mrs. Allie P., wife of Mr. Frederick Burton, of the railway mail service, and a most estimable lady of this city, died last evening at Asheville, N. C., where she has been undergoing Dr. Koch's treatment for consumption.

The tobacco sales this week were largely in excess of last week, and show an increase for the year to date of \$3,274,400 pounds, with prices about the same.

The contract for building the Bristol and East Tennessee railroad from Bristol to Damascus has been awarded to Messrs. J. B. Sullivan and C. R. Morgan, the well-known West Lynchburg contractors of this city.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the West Lynchburg Land Company this evening the director was ordered to sell the new hotel at \$70,000, one-half of it to be in cash and one-half in bonds. The sale of the Valley Engine and Machine Company stock was also ordered.

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THE UNWINNABLE VARSITIES.

They Badly Beat the Mighty Hopkins of Baltimore on the Diamond.

VICTORY WON IN THE SECOND GAME.

Results of the Games in The Professional Associations—The Victors and the Vanquished on the Turf.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, May 13.—[Special.]

THE GAME BETWEEN the University and Johns-Hopkins University base-ball teams that was called yesterday on account of rain, scores standing 1 to 0 in favor of the Varsity, was continued this evening up to the ninth inning.

The score stood 2 to 2 in the visitors half of the last inning they got a man to first base, the next batter made a hit to right field, which was stopped by Lippin, and in his attempt to throw the runner out at third threw wildly over Benner's head, thus letting in one run, the other man reaching third.

The infield then closed in to play for the batter. McKay then came to the